

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003, stated that claims 1 – 20 are subject to restriction an/or election requirement. With this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 10 – 20. The Application now includes claims 1 – 9.

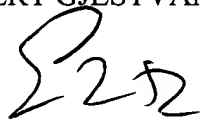
A Petition for Five-Months Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$ 1,005.00 are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 9 are respectfully requested.

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